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LM1. KARDOS PERFORMANCE KUWAIT FIRST RATE. AUDIENCE OF 170
HEARD KARDOS ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 10 AT KUWAIT SHERATON,
IN INTIMATE, SALON-LIKE SURROUNDINGS OF SMALL BALLROOM.
EXCELLENT RECEPTION BY AUDIENCE. TWO ENCORES. NUMEROUS

PEOPLE REMAINED TO TALK WITH KARDOS FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE.
ESPECIALLY ENDEARING SCENE OF TEEN-AGE KUWAITI GIRL CONFIDING
TO KARDOS THAT THIS WAS FIRST CONCERT SHE EVER ATTENDED.
SHE WAS THRILLED.

2. SECOND PERFORMANCE FOR INVITED GUESTS HELD AT AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE ON DEC 11, FOLLOWED BY BUFFET SUPPER. VERY GOOD
TURNOUT OF 50 PEOPLE INCLUDING DIRECTOR CULTURAL DIVISION
AT MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DIRZLTOR PROGRAMS AT KUWAIT TV
AND DIRECTOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT KUWAIT GRADUATE SOCIETY.

3. KARDOS OUTGOING PERSON WHO MIXES EASILY. RAPPORT WITH
GUESTS FOLLOWING CONCERT MADE HIM EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF U.S. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND KARDOS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING.
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